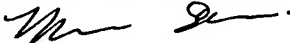
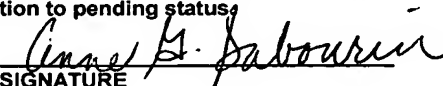


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2004/000541</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>(23.01.2004) 23. January 2004</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>(05.02.2003) 05. February 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>POLYESTERS COMPRISING GROUPS THAT CAN BE ACTIVATED BY ACTINIC RADIATION, CORRESPONDING METHOD AND USE</b>		
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Heinz-Peter RINK, Susanne DEUTRICH, Uwe MEISENBURG, Karl-Heinz JOOST, Dietmar HÄRING, and Bernhard HAUER</b>		
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